

I am totally opposed to RM-10740. It makes little or no technical sense, is virtually unenforceable, and would destroy AM amateur radio as I have known it since the mid 1950s. It is my observation, that hams using AM are generally more knowledgeable of proper operating procedures and go to considerable effort to make sure their transmitters are operating properly. As I listen to the bands, I often hear AMers discussing their signal integrity and asking other hams to check their sidebands for excessive bandwidth. As for the few, that operate their transmitters improperly, it seems to me the FCC already has means to deal with them. Another rule, which is both technically questionable and unenforceable, is just what the world does not need.

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